



By-Election Date Set for Nattilik

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 4, 2010) – The Cabinet of the Government of Nunavut has proposed April 26, 2010 as the date for a by-election to be held in the territorial constituency of Nattilik, which includes the communities of Gjoa Haven and Taloyoak.

The Commissioner of Nunavut has confirmed the date by giving instructions through a Proclamation pursuant to section 37 of the *Nunavut Elections Act*. The Act requires that the by-election date be not more than 35 days after the issuance of the writ, which the Commissioner has requested be formally issued by the Chief Electoral Officer on March 22, 2010.

The by-election was made necessary following the resignation of Eruk Pauloosie, the Member for Nattilik, on February 22, 2010. The *Nunavut Elections Act* requires that an election be held as soon as reasonably practicable and not later than six months after a seat becomes vacant.

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